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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AT AUG 2 NO N BRIEFING RE CURRENT
STATUS OF U.S.-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT DEPT
POSTED FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE AUGUST 3:

Q: LAST YEAR THE UNITED STATES AGREED WITH GREECE TO USE
BASES THERE. WHAT IS HOLDING UP THE SIGNING OF THE AGREE-
MENT?

A: THE U.S.-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT WAS IN-TI-
ALED BY NEGOTIATORS AND SUBMITTED AD REFERENDUM TO THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS LAST JULY. IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED. WE ANTI-
CIPATE THAT IN DUE COURSE THERE WILL BE FURTHER DISCUS-
SIONS OF THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS- VANCE

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